



Noel! Adeste Fideles!
Holy Night!

Hark! The Herald Angels sing,
Once again the air is filled with
song and music... the music of
the spheres. Once again its
Christmas with all that this sacred
holiday implies.

We hope that this Christmas
of 1945 will be a truly happy
Christmas for you and yours.

JAMERSON BOWLING ALLEY



"Let not one heart be sad today,
May every child be glad and gay,
God bless thy children, great and
small.
In lowly hut or castle hall,
And may each soul keep festival
At Christmastime."

We wish all of our
friends a
MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS

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FOR CHRISTMAS
COMES BUT ONCE
A YEAR

● The long awaited occasion is
here—CHRISTMAS—and with it
the opportunity of renewing friend-
ships. We cannot tell you how much
these friendships have meant to us.
We treasure them, every one.
Let us celebrate the Yuletide with
rejoicing and good cheer. Let us
celebrate it with a genuine thank-
fulness in our hearts for the bless-
ings that have been ours to enjoy.

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Christmas Customs of World Accumulation

By ELIZABETH BOYKIN
With internationalism the hope
and primer of all of us, whatever
our political faith, is particularly
stirring to think of the international-
ism of our Christmas. It is not
only an international celebration but
the midwinter holiday is one that
man has commemorated since time
before the Christmas era, almost as
far back as we can trace his story.
As for the midwinter holiday was
a celebration of joy that the gather-
ing of the days had stopped and
stayed and that the days were
growing lighter and longer again.
Early man had a terrible fear that
there might come a time when there
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Rocks News

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very good weather here.
J. H. Ransom and son, Winston
and their tobacco in Farmville last
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The special mandatory meeting
for foreign missions was observed
last Sunday morning just after
Sunday School. Mrs. Helen Ransom
had charge of the meeting.
Mrs. C. W. Ransom went to
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of Portsmouth are spending the
holidays with relatives here.
Miss Nancy Scott, of Lynchburg
College will be home for the Christ-
mas holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, of
Ashland are visiting here.
Sgt. Thornton R. Carter, Jr.,
who has been overseas, is on his
way home.
Mr. and Mrs. Owen Henderson
and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Jes-
sie Franklin Sunday afternoon.
Little Junior Franklin is on the
sick list.
L. E. Carrio and sons have
opened their service station on
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Highways are dangerous, drive
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Local Happenings

Russell Cherry, who has
received his discharge. He is
at present at the home of his
mother, Mrs. B. L. Wheeler.
Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Godsey,
of Lynchburg were visitors in Ap-
pomattox Wednesday. They with
their daughter, Peggy, will leave
Friday to spend the holidays in
Freemont, Ill., with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Freeman.
J. C. Caldwell is sick.
We are glad to report that J.
D. McDearmon, who recently un-
derwent an operation at the Vir-
ginia Baptist Hospital, is recover-
ing nicely.
Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Wilson
have announced the birth of a
daughter, Jan Beverly, born at
the Virginia Baptist Hospital, on
December 11.
Miss Dorothy E. Bailey is out af-
ter a recent illness.
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mann plan
to leave Christmas day for Pas-
adena, Calif., to attend the
Rose Bowl football game New Year's
day.
Mrs. W. M. Abbott was hostess
for the contest bridge club on last
Friday evening. Prizes were pre-
sented to Mrs. G. F. Abbott, Jr.,
and Dr. L. L. Gayle.
Sam and Sid Connor spent Tues-
day night in Petersburg. They
were accompanied home by Mrs.
Ray Houchins and son, Jerry, who
will spend the holidays in the home
of Mrs. D. A. Connor. Mr. Houchins
will spend Christmas day here.
Miss Phoebe O'Brien, of Farm-
ville will spend the holidays at her
home near here.
William Phelps, U. S. Navy, who
was on the U. S. S. Texas, has ar-
rived from overseas and is at his
home near here. He is the son of
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Phelps.
Miss Eleanor Carson and Jen-
ny Connor motored to North
Carolina Sunday.
Mrs. Lucile Wright, of Knox-
ville, Tenn. spent last week-end
with her sons, Lloyd and
Charles.
Miss Odelle Blackwell is recover-
ing from a recent fall.
Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Robinson, of
Nellyford will arrive Sunday eve-
ning to spend Christmas with Mr.
and Mrs. C. H. Robinson.
Mr. and Mrs. G.